

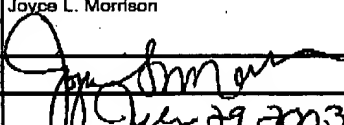
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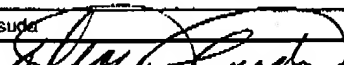
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required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502325.

Remarks

Applicants appreciate that the Examiner has pointed out that Claim 25 has not been
cancelled. Applicant confirms that such claim has not been cancelled. Claims 12-30
are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the five inventions defined on page 2 of
the Official Action dated June 30, 2003. Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 12-13